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Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Inmate Dies

Jackson - State inmate Jerry Wayne Reed, MDOC # 32545, died Sunday, Jan., 19, 2003 at the University Medical Center. A provisional report of autopsy indicates that Reed, a 55-year old white male, died of cancer. Reed was serving a 10-year sentence for possession of a controlled substance and burglary of a residence from Hinds County and compounding a crime in Rankin County.

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